

Iowa Department of Human Services

HOMES-Environment				
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Provider will develop	Readily available	Provider completes	Provider completes	Provider completes
and implement a	books, pictures	Environment Rating	ERS scoresheet and	ERS assessment with
policy regarding (as	/posters and other	Scale (ERS) Training	Improvement Plan.	an overall score of 5.
applicable to age	materials ⁸ which	series (FCCERS-R)	(FCCERS-R)	(FCCERS-R)
served):	display culture, age,	, ,	, ,	,
-Supervision	race, ability and	AND	AND	AND
-Safe Sleep Policy	gender diversity			
-Playground		Health and Safety	Has corrected 50%	Has corrected 75% of
Equipment Stability	AND	Checklist for Early	of identified hazards	identified hazards on
and Fall Surfacing		Care and Education	including all <i>Notice</i>	the Health and Safety
*all policies must be	Child Record Review	Programs	of Urgent Need items	Checklist for Early Care
aligned with Caring for	Conducted		on the Iowa Health	and Education
Our Children-see		AND	and Safety	Programs.
companion document	AND		Assessment.	_
-		Provider will develop		
AND	Provider will develop	and implement a		
	and implement a	policy regarding:		
Complete an	policy regarding:	-Oral health		
Interaction and	-Playground	-Sign-in/sign-out		
Relationship Self-	Inspection	tracking system		
Assessment	-Exposure Control	*all policies must be		
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	-Strangulation	Our Children-see		
	Prevention	companion document		
	*all policies must be			
	aligned with Caring for			
	Our Children-see			
	companion document			